



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ezio BOMBARDELLI et al.

Conf. 5728

Application No. 10/551,772

Group 1621

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Examiner Sudhakar Katakam

A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF FERUTININE FROM FERULA GENUS PLANTS

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 28, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed January 14, 2008, applicants confirm that the amendment to claim 12 is acceptable and is made without prejudice. It is not applicant's intention to disclaim any particular amount of ferutinine (Ia).

Respectfully submitted,

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